



# MINUTES

## HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Friday, February 22, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. | 30 House Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kay J. Christofferson, Chair  
Rep. Ken Ivory, Vice Chair  
Rep. Kyle R. Andersen  
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard  
Rep. Suzanne Harrison  
Rep. Dan N. Johnson  
Rep. Marsha Judkins

Rep. Karen Kwan  
Rep. Merrill F. Nelson  
Rep. Adam Robertson  
Rep. Lawanna Shurtliff  
Rep. Raymond P. Ward

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Ryan M. Hunter, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Vice Chair Ivory called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

**1 . H.B. 168 School Bus Safety Requirements (Hall, C.)**

Rep. Craig Hall explained the bill.

Two video presentations were shown to the committee.

Brad Asay, President, American Federation of Teachers Utah, spoke to the bill.

Rick S. Lundell, Legislative Committee Liaison, Utah Association for Justice, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to amend H.B. 168 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 2.

Amendment 1  
H.B. 168

1. Page 2, Lines 46 through 47:

46 (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Administrative Rulemaking Act, and Section 41-6a-1304, the  
Department of Transportation shall

47 adopt and enforce rules governing the design and installation of seatbelts on school buses.

Yeas-10

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-2

Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff

**MOTION:** Rep. Robertson moved to pass H.B. 168 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 4 - 1.

Yeas-7

Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-4

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. M. Nelson

Absent-1

Rep. K. Christofferson

**2 . H.B. 228 Towing Revisions (Maloy, A.C.)**

Rep. A. Cory Maloy explained the bill.

A presentation was shown to the committee.

Brian Brown, Towing Advisory Board, Parker Brown Real Estate & Property Management, spoke in favor of the bill.

Neil Schultz, Towing Advisory Board, Ogden-Weber Towing Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Derek Habel, Towing Advisory Board, Express Towing, spoke in favor of the bill.

Wayne Jones, Executive Director, Used Car Association, spoke to the bill.

Cameron Diehl, Executive Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Gary R. Williams, City Attorney, Ogden City, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Lieutenant Colonel Mark Zesiger, Utah Highway Patrol, spoke in opposition to the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Ward moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-12

Rep. K. Andersen  
Rep. M. Ballard  
Rep. K. Christofferson  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. K. Ivory  
Rep. D. Johnson  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. M. Nelson  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. L. Shurtliff  
Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-0

**3 . H.B. 339 Legacy Parkway Truck Ban Modifications (Ballard, M.G.)**

Rep. Ballard explained the bill with assistance of Mayor Rick Earnshaw, Woods Cross City.

A handout "Legacy Parkway Truck Ban" was distributed to the committee.

[Legacy Parkway Truck Ban](#)

A presentation was shown to the committee.

Gary Ursek, City Manager, Woods Cross City, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rusty Cannon, citizen, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Angela Keeton, citizen, spoke in favor to the bill.

Rick Clasby, Executive Director, Utah Trucking Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Val Stokes, Owner, Stokes Trucking Inc., spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jason Wheeler, citizen, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-11

- Rep. K. Andersen
- Rep. M. Ballard
- Rep. K. Christofferson
- Rep. K. Ivory
- Rep. D. Johnson
- Rep. M. Judkins
- Rep. K. Kwan
- Rep. M. Nelson
- Rep. A. Robertson
- Rep. L. Shurtliff
- Rep. R. Ward

Nays-0

Absent-1

- Rep. S. Harrison

Vice Chair Ivory adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.